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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have long been manipulated by AT+T's manipulative marketing tactics. There are few viable choices where I live, which is amazing since I live in the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area.

I am unhappy with AT+T and now I hear they are making a bid to consolidate their power by blocking out smaller carriers. This is unbelievable! They have not been honorable for years, I rely very heavily for broadband access to run my home business.

AT+T is a near monopoly and now they want to consolidate their control even more? NO!

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